

# JOURNEYS



NEWSLETTER OF THE DOVER/KENT COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

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### Where We've Been....

### Sunshine, Surveys, and Snapchat at the State Fair

Well, we had a blast the couple of days we spent at the State Fair! Even that Saturday that rained all day. We had a survey and a lot of folks were curious about us and why we were asking them questions, so we got to introduce the MPO to a lot of new people. We also did our own GeoFilter for Snapchat! If you don't know what that is...it's like a picture frame for a selfie but instead of having to hold it up, it shows up magically on your smart phone! We were a big hit with that, and enjoyed over 2000 views of our frame. (See the scrapbook page for some examples.)

### The Premier of Our First Video

We are very excited to be starting a video series all about the MPO. We are going to be introducing videos as we produce them, and we would love ideas that you may have for some upcoming videos. Ideas may be used for other upcoming projects too to help educate the public about the MPO and transportation issues. We are looking at podcasts, live Facebook, webinars and more. Send any ideas you may have to helen.wiles@doverkentmpo.org.

Meanwhile, check out our first video, Meet Your MPO, on our website, social media, and youtube.

### **TIP Amendments**

The Amendment Summary of our TIP is now published online and on social media. The full document will be up by August 8th. These amendments are open to public comments until September 12, 2018 when the Council will meet and vote on adopting them into the TIP.

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### Where We're Headed....

#### **Logo Contest Announced**

The Dover/Kent County MPO is looking for a new logo. "The current logo was done around twenty years ago by a professional artist, and it has served us very well. We are just hoping to update our brand for the digital and social media age." said Helen Wiles, the Public Outreach Manager for the MPO.

The logo contest is open to anyone and everyone. First submissions should be in PDF or JPEG format, and sent to Ms. Wiles at helen.wiles@doverkentmpo.org, or they can be mailed to Dover/Kent MPO, PO Box 383, Camden DE 19934. All first submissions must be received by September 30, 2018. Please include your name and phone number with your submission. The MPO staff will be narrowing down the submissions to three finalists, which will be contacted for more information. All of the finalists will be voted on by the public. The winner of the voting round will go before the MPO Council for approval.

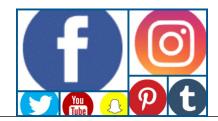
All of the rules and regulations are available at www.doverkentmpo.org and on their social media pages under doverkentmpo.



The designer of the final logo will be featured in the MPO newsletter, press releases, and social media. The winner will also get designer credit on many publications that the MPO produces.

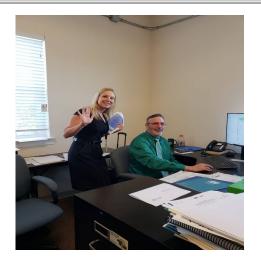
# SEE YOU AT THE PAC MEETING ON AUGUST 9TH & THE TAC MEETING ON THE 14TH! BOTH MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! MORE INFORMATION AT WWW.DOVERKENTMPO.ORG

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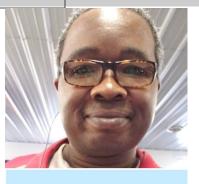


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# **SCRAPBOOK**



Training for our Website Redesign!



Big Fun at the Fair!!



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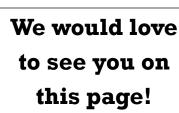
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Post your pics on Social Media and tag #DoverKentMPO



